THORNLEY WITH WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL 9 NOVEMBER 2026

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Communication

An email from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services regarding Parish Council Elections and Local Government Reorganisation was forwarded to Councillors on 19 August 2026.

Details received from LCC regarding the Parish and Town Council Conference taking place on Saturday 14 November were forwarded to Councillors on 20 August 2026.

Dates for LALC's Share and Learn sessions were forwarded to Councillors on 20 August 2026

An email forwarded by CC Duxbury regarding the Electrical Safety Fund was sent to Councillors on 25 August 2026.

An email from LCC providing an update on the Government's announcement regarding the Local Government Reorganisation was forwarded to Councillors on 14 September.

An email from LCC regarding the Town and Parish Council Elected Member Briefing was forwarded to Councillors on 14 September.

The invitation to attend the Parish and Town Conference and LALC AGM on Saturday 14 November was forwarded to Councillors on 21 September.

Councillors were notified of two dates regarding showings of the People's Emergency Briefing film – Friday 6 November 2pm – 4pm at the Grand in Clitheroe and Thursday 19 November 7 pm at Alston Lane Church, Longridge.

2. General

An email from LCC enclosing a Press Release calling for nominations of Lancashire Voluntary Groups for the Prestigious King's Award was forwarded to Councillors on 9 September 2026. The Press Release was also posted on the PC's Website for wider awareness.

Details regarding RVBC's Local Plan readiness was forwarded to Councillors on 14 September 2026.

Details regarding how to take part in a survey conducted by SP Electricity North West were forwarded to Councillors on 15 September.

Councillors were provided with the opportunity to comment on the new Proper Practices Framework document forwarded on 23 September 2026. No comments were proposed.

Details regarding the open consultation – Bus Services Act 2025 and improving information about local services were forwarded to Councillors on 29 September. No comments were made.

The email from LALC regarding responding to their consultation on the proposal to move to a Company Ltd Guarantee was forwarded to Councillors on 16 September 2026 for comment. This is an Agenda item.

The Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Review – consultation notification was forwarded to Councillors on 28 September requesting any comments. No comments were received.

An email from the Democratic Services and Complaints Officer offering the opportunity to comment on the RVBC's Stage 2 Draft Settlement Study was forwarded to Councillors on 12 October. No comments were received from Councillors.

Councillors were informed about an offer to purchase commemorative poppies to create a small outdoors display.

3. Update on Actions from Previous Meeting

Agenda Item 26.8.06 Accounts (d)

The Tree Surgeon carried out the remedial tree work at the School on 7 September 2026.

Agenda Item 26.08.07 Climate and Biodiversity Challenges etc.

An email explaining the PC's discussion on this issue was sent to the MOP.

Agenda Item 26.08.09 Outcome of presentation from potential supplies of heating for School and contribution towards warranty etc.

TCS was informed of the PC's offer of £650 this year towards the renovation of the School project which could be used towards the maintenance cost if they wished.

Agenda Item 26.08.12 Access for All and Community Nature Fund

The RFO had contacted the Countryside Access Officer to discuss the possibility of a future project to upgrade a length of public footpath in Thornley.

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Parish Clerk